

eligibility in the referenda for individuals residing outside of Puerto Rico including those who have at least one parent who was born in Puerto Rico;

Pages H817–19

The Serrano amendment that sought to allow U.S. citizens born in Puerto Rico but residing outside of Puerto Rico to vote in the referenda (rejected by a recorded vote of 57 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 32);

Pages H817–20

The Gutierrez amendment that sought to establish that Puerto Rico is sociologically and culturally a Caribbean and Latin American nation;

Pages H821–23

The Stearns amendment that sought to require a run-off referendum, not later than 90 days after the first, between the 2 options which received the most votes (rejected by a recorded vote of 28 ayes to 384 noes, Roll No. 33);

Pages H823–24, H833–34

The Gutierrez amendment that sought to strike language dealing with the establishment of United States nationality for inhabitants of Puerto Rico under the Treaty of Paris;

Pages H824–25

The Barr amendment that sought to require the approval of the statehood option by a super-majority of 75 percent of the valid votes cast (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 34);

Pages H825–28, H834–35

The Velazquez amendment that sought to specify that persons born in Puerto Rico who are Puerto Rican citizens may not be denied the right to vote in Puerto Rico even if they are not United States citizens;

Pages H828–29

The Gutierrez amendment that sought to strike section 2, Congressional findings;

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The Gutierrez amendment that sought to allow Puerto Rico to retain its separate Olympic Committee and ability to compete under its own flag and national anthem (rejected by a recorded vote of 2 ayes to 413 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 35); and

Pages H829–30, H835

The Gutierrez amendment that sought to retain corporate tax provisions for twenty years after statehood and to exempt Puerto Ricans from U.S. internal revenue laws until such time as the State of Puerto Rico achieves the same per capita income as the State with the next lowest per capita income.

Pages H831–33

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of H.R. 856 to make technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the action of the House.

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H. Res. 376, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yeas and nays vote of 370 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 27. Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and

numbered 1 was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

Pages H763–72

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Payments Made to Cuba:** Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning payments made to Cuba by any United States person as a result of telecommunications services—referred to the Committee in International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–221);

Pages H837–38

**National Emergency Re Iran:** Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–222); and

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**U.S. Armed Forces Presence In Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Message wherein he transmitted his report concerning the continued presence of U.S. armed forces, after June 30, 1998, in Bosnia and Herzegovina—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–223).

Pages H838–39

**Import Produce Labeling Act:** Agreed that Representative Condit be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1232, a bill originally introduced by the late Representative Bono of California, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 4 of rule XXII.

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**Amtrak Reform Council:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Amtrak Reform Council: Mrs. Christine Todd Whitman of New Jersey, Mr. Bruce Chapman of Washington, and Mr. Christopher Gleason of Pennsylvania.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H851–52.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 31), one yeas-and-nays vote, and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H771–72, H810–11, H811–12, H812, H819–20, H820, H833–34, H834–35, H835, H836–37, and H837.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION ACT

**Committee on Agriculture:** Ordered reported amended H.R. 2515, Forest Recovery and Protection Act of 1997.

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA.

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND  
JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Federal Judiciary and the SBA. Testimony was heard from: Judge John G. Heyburn, II, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky and Chairman and Judge Robert C. Broomfield, U.S. District Court, Western District of Arizona and member, both with the Committee on the Budget, Judicial Conference of the United States; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Judge Rya W. Zobel, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts and Director, Federal Judiciary Center; and Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA.

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT  
FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

**INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Energy Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Health Resources and Services Administration, on the Health Care Financing Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Health and Human Services: Claude E. Fox, M.D., Acting Administrator, Health Resources and Service Administration; John M. Eisneberg, M.D., Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and Nancy-Ann Min-DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Air Force. Testimony was heard from Rodney A. Coleman, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Air Force.

**NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Ballistic Missile Defense. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense, Department of Defense.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Pacific Command/U.S. Forces Korea. Testimony was heard from Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. John H. Tilelli, Jr., USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea.

**TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Federal Highway Administration and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Kenneth Wykle, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Departmental Offices; and the Treasury Inspector General. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Treasury: Robert E. Rubin, Secretary; Richard B. Calahan, Deputy Inspector General; Raisa Otero-Cesario, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations; Gary L. Whittington, Assistant Inspector General, Resources; Dennis S. Schindel, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; William Pugh, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Audit; John Balakos, Associate Inspector General, Program Audits; Charles Little, Acting Director, Office of Information Technology; Emilie Bebel, Director, Office of Evaluations; and Lori Vasar, Counsel to the Inspector General.

**NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Corporation for National and Community Service. Testimony was heard from Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National Community Service.

**MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL AGENCY PAYMENTS**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing to Review the Proposed Rules Regarding the Management of Federal Agency Payments through the Use of Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT). Testimony was heard from Senator Faircloth; Representatives Franks of New Jersey and Kanjorski; John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; John Dyer, Principal Deputy, SSA; Robert Gardner, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**STATE OF THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

**KYOTO PROTOCOL**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Kyoto Protocol and Its Economic Implications. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary, Economic Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and Janet Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors.

**COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE COMPETITIONS AND PRIVATIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection began markup of H.R. 1872, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act of 1997.

Will continue March 11.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

**ELECTIONS AND POLICIES—FOREIGN INFLUENCE**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the activities of China and other countries to influence U.S. policies and elections. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; George J. Tenet, Director, CIA; and Lt. General Kenneth A. Minihan, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

**GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS ACT—TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2883, Government Performance and Results Act Technical Amendments of 1997.

**TROPICAL FOREST PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2870, Tropical Forest Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Thomas Fox, Assistant Administrator, Policy and Planning Bureau, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Mary Chavez, Director, International Debt Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Res. 373, commending democracy in Botswana; and H. Res. 374, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the ongoing violence in Algeria.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; CUBAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 222, expressing the sense of Congress, congratulating the former International Support and Verification Commission of the Organization of American States (OAS-CIAV) for successfully aiding in the transition of Nicaragua from a war-ridden state into a newly formed democracy and providing continued support through the recently created Technical Cooperation Mission (OAS-TCM) which is responsible for helping to stabilize Nicaraguan democracy by supplementing institution building; H. Con. Res. 215, amended, congratulating the people of Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; and H. Res. 362, amended, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba: An Assessment of its Impact on Religious Freedom in Cuba. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1704, amended, Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act; H.J. Res. 78, amended, proposing an amendment to

the Constitution of the United States regarding religious freedom; H.R. 3117, amended, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998; H.R. 2589, amended, Copyright Term Extension Act; H. Res. 372, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; and H.R. 118, amended, Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997.

#### **NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on National Security:* Held a hearing on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; Gen. John H. Tilelli, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea; and Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **FY 1999 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on FY 1999 Department of Defense, emphasis on Navy and Marine Corps modernization programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John W. Douglas, Assistant Secretary, Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition); Vice Admiral Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments; and Lt. Gen. Jeffrey W. Oster, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### **CHILD SUPPORT PERFORMANCE AND INCENTIVE ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3130, Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (Prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to).

The rule makes in order the Ways and Means Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that it shall be

considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act.

The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order unless printed in the Congressional Record. The rule waives points of order against the amendment by Mr. Cardin printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2 for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shaw, Levin and Cardin.

#### **WIRELESS PRIVACY ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2369, Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI(3 day availability of committee reports).

The rule makes in order the Committee on Commerce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee on the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bliely and Representatives Tauzin and Markey.

#### **MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION**

*Committee on Science:* Held an oversight hearing on Math and Science Education I; Maintaining the Interest of Young Kids in Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **NOAA—BUDGET AUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held an oversight hearing on FY 1999 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA. Testimony was heard from D. James Baker, Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Joel Willemsson, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the Regulatory Fairness Program and the first annual Report to Congress submitted by the national Small Business Ombudsman. Testimony was heard from Peter Barca, National Ombudsman, SBA; and public witnesses.

**FY 1999 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE U.S. COAST GUARD**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Administration's FY 1999 budget request for the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant; Eric A. Trent, USCG, Master Chief Petty Officer; and Everette L. Tucker, Jr., USCG, National Commodore; and public witnesses.

**SUPERFUND ACCELERATION, FAIRNESS EFFICIENCY ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment began markup of H.R. 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency Act.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings to examine the global warming agreement recently reached in Kyoto, Japan and its effect on the agricultural economy, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, and the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine barriers to airline competition, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Education, focusing on security on campus, 3 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to hold open and closed (SR-222) hearings on the role of the Department of Defense in countering the transnational threats of the 21st century, including terrorism, narco-trafficking, and weapons of mass destruction, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the commercialization of space, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* business meeting, to consider a committee report on special investigation of illegal and improper activities in connection with 1996 Federal election campaigns, 4 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service, focusing on proposals to reform the naturalization process, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine after school child care options, 10 a.m., SD-430.

**NOTICE**

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E297-E300 in today's Record.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the implementation of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Departmental Administration, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the FBI, 10:30 a.m., and on the Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses (Indian Programs), 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., and on the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.